

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RAHBAR et al.

Application No.: 10/701,062 (Unofficial)

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00103 Filed: November 5, 2003

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR

CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Mail Stop Missing Parts **Commissioner for Patents** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 9, 2003

Sir:

The above-identified application claims small entity status.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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